1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

Xiè xie.

2. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

* When someone does something extremely kind of or helpful

3. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

The gesture for thank you in Chinese is to cover one’s right hand with the left and raise them chest high or up to the head and bow.

4. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

Duō xiè. (Thanks a lot. Thank you very much.)

Wǒ hěn gǎn xiè. (I am very thankful. Thank you so much.)

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Méi shì.

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

2. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Bú yòng xiè. Or Bú kèqì.

3. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

Bú yòng xiè.

Bú kèqì.